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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of Claims in the application.

1-298. (Canceled)

(New) A method for calibrating an analyte sensor, the method comprising:

receiving sensor data from an analyte sensor, including one or more sensor data points;

receiving reference data, including one or more reference data points;

providing one or more matched data pairs by matching a reference data point to a substantially time corresponding sensor data point:

forming a calibration set including one or more matched data pairs:

forming a conversion function based at least in part on the calibration set;

modifying the conversion function using a modified calibration set including one or more matched data pairs, wherein the modified calibration set is not the same as the calibration set; and

converting the sensor data into calibrated sensor data using the modified conversion function.

- 300. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein the modifying the conversion function is responsive to a clinical acceptability analysis.
- 301. (New) The method of Claim 300, wherein the clinical acceptability analysis comprises using a clinical cost function.
- 302. (New) The method of Claim 301, wherein the clinical cost function comprises a Clarke Error Grid, a Consensus Grid or a mean absolute relative difference.
- 303. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein the modifying the conversion function is responsive to a statistical association of the one or more matched data pairs in the calibration set
- 304. (New) The method of Claim 303, wherein the statistical association is determined based on a cost function.

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305. (New) The method of claim 303, wherein the statistical association is determined by evaluating a correlation of the one or more matched data pairs of the calibration set with a regression line formed from the one or more matched data pairs of the calibration set.

- 306. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein receiving sensor data comprises receiving the sensor data from a continuous glucose sensor.
- 307. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein receiving reference data comprises receiving reference data from an in vitro blood glucose monitor.
- 308. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein receiving reference data comprises downloading reference data via a wireless connection.
- 309. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein receiving reference data from a reference analyte monitor comprises receiving within a receiver an internal communication from a reference analyte monitor integral with the receiver.
- (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein the calibration set comprises a single matched data pair.
- 311. (New) The method of Claim 299, wherein the calibration set comprises a plurality of matched data pairs.
- 312. (New) A computer system for calibrating an analyte sensor, the computer system comprising:
  - a sensor data receiving module configured to receive a data stream comprising one or more sensor data points;
  - a reference data receiving module configured to receive reference data, including one or more reference data points;
  - a data matching module configured to form one or more matched data pairs by matching one or more reference data points to one or more substantially time corresponding sensor data points;
  - a calibration set module configured to form a calibration set including the one or more matched data pairs;
  - a conversion module configured to form a conversion function based at least in part on the calibration set, wherein the conversion function module is further configured to modify the conversion function using a modified calibration set including one or more

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matched data pairs, wherein the modified calibration set is not the same as the calibration set; and

- a sensor transformation module configured to convert the sensor data into calibrated sensor data using the modified conversion function.
- 313. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein the conversion module is configured to modify the conversion function responsive to a clinical acceptability analysis.
- 314. (New) The computer system of Claim 313, wherein the clinical acceptability analysis comprises using a clinical cost function.
- 315. (New) The computer system of Claim 314, wherein the clinical cost function comprises a Clarke Error Grid, a Consensus Grid or a mean absolute relative difference.
- 316. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein the conversion module is configured to modify the conversion function responsive to a statistical association of the one or more matched data pairs in the calibration set.
- 317. (New) The computer system of Claim 316, wherein the statistical association is determined based on a cost function.
- 318. (New) The computer system of claim 316, wherein the statistical association is determined by evaluating a correlation of the one or more matched data pairs of the calibration set with a regression line formed from the one or more matched data pairs of the calibration set.
- 319. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein the sensor data is continuous glucose sensor.
- 320. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein system is physically connected to a reference glucose monitor.
- 321. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein the calibration set comprises a single matched data pair.
- 322. (New) The computer system of Claim 312, wherein the calibration set comprises a plurality of matched data pairs.